Minutes

Glendive Job Service Employers Committee March 1, 2005

DCC Board Room

Members Present: Pat Cunningham Dawson Community College

Kyle Johnson American Ford

Tim Wall Community First Bank

Dick Cameron DCHS

Bill Wade Mid-Rivers Steve Olson Job Service

Lonnie Cross Job Service

Members Absent: Martha Young Superintendent of Schools

Peg Iba Horizons/Iba Drilling
Curt Curtis Assembly of God

Cindy Berg Eastern Montana Industries Sandi McGovern Glendive Medical Center

Guest: Cheryl Kolberg Eastern Montana Tech Prep

Call to Order: 12:15 Pat Cunningham, Chair

Minutes: Approved as sent

Treasurer: Tim Wall reported \$3029.39 in Heritage Bank Checking

Business Advisory: No report

Newsletter: Will come out in early March. Any articles or ideas should be

directed to Darla Handran: <u>dhandran@mt.gov</u> or 377-3313. Steve Olson suggested a topic from the Feb 28th issue of the Billings Gazette talking about the cost of negativity in the workplace. The Chad Foster breakfast will be in this newsletter, as well as a heads up

that John Andrew will be coming to Glendive in June.

OLD BUSINESS

Career Connections: Cheryl Kolberg reported current numbers, explained how the Day will

go and the need for volunteers, and accepted sign-ups. Career

Connections Day with Chad Foster will happen on April 20, so there is still plenty of time to sign up for a duty. Call Job Service 377-3314

or Cheryl 377-9409.

Wage & Hour Seminar John Andrew will be coming to Glendive on June 8th for a 3.5 hour

presentation in the morning. The fine details have not been worked out yet. If there are requests or suggestions, please contact a member of the Seminar Subcommittee (Sandi, Bill, Cindy or Lonnie). John will talk about the new overtime regs as well as a variety of wage and

hour topics.

Foster Breakfast

JSEC has secured Chad Foster for a breakfast meeting prior to beginning Career Connection activities on April 20th. This is the "kickoff" for the Day. The breakfast will be held at the Twilite. Cindy Berg has secured the venue and is working on the menu and/or the caterer. The JSEC agreed that \$25 per person will be charged. Marketing was discussed. The means will include Channel 2 on Mid-Rivers cable, Ranger, Glendive Broadcasting, Chamber's email list, various marquees around town, the newsletter ASAP and a separate mailer sent around April 1st. And don't forget, members, to personally invite people to attend.

Scholarship

The deadline is April 1st, so nothing to report at this time.

State Meeting

May 23, 24, 25. Good training and networking opportunity, and it's only 2.5 hours away this year!

NEW BUSINESS

Hub Community

Dr. Tony Rudback has presented the idea of Glendive becoming a hub community in our fair city at least twice. He has an assistance located in Sidney now, Julie Dassinger, and she would be available to present to the JSEC on this topic. JSEC agreed to have Ms. Dassinger come to the May meeting. Lonnie will ask Peg about contacting her.

Announcements

Steve Olson reported there are a couple of pieces of legislation that may affect Job Service. He is keeping close tabs on them and will keep JSEC abreast of what is happening with these bills.

Action Items:

Lonnie/Darla: Publish and send newsletter ASAP

Seminar Committee: In cooperation with Peg and Cheryl plan and execute marketing for the Chad Foster breakfast

Seminar Committee: Set details on John Andrew seminar June 8th

Steve: Research opportunity for future Open House or other form of Job Service publicity to assist employers in recognizing the value and availability of service provided within their community.

Adjourn 1:10

Next Meeting April 4, 2005